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FAMOUS ARTIST QUITS ART CLUB

The picture shows Joseph Pennell, foremost black-and-white artist, whose resignation was caused because of remarks which other members of the club construed as anti-English.

JOSEPH PENNELL QUITS ART CLUB;

cuss Matter-"Absurd," Declare His Friends,

and Give Reason to Show Patriotism

National Institute of Arts and Letters. Always when in Philadelphia Mr.

Etchers, of Great Britain, and many of the most familiar sights in the club.

other societies of Europe and America. Since his resignation, however, he has

foremost American sketch artist whose moved to a hotel, a short distance away

black-and-white masterpleces are world from the club, on Broad street.

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GERMAN ARMIES TO RENEW DRIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

Plans Great Attack Upon Petrograd

U-BOATS MAKING READY

Austro-German Blow in Italy and Balkans Now Believed Probable

Following the report that the Bolshevik order of demobiliza-tion has been countermanded, Ger-sixty-nine days. many is preparing to renew hostilities against Russia. This decision was reached at a conference at imperial headquarters, Holland advices say.

2. British naval authorities believe Germany is preparing to launch its biggest U-boat offensive of the in April.

The belief is growing in Entente military circles that the great German land offensive in the spring will be directed against Italy and the Balkans instead of being launched on the west front. There are and Sustenance of the Dependents of Solitors and Sailors. is much uneasiness over thetsitua- Soldlers and Satlors. is much uneasiness over the situa-tion in Italy and the ability of the It was decided to make the north cor-rider of the fourth floor of the City Hall a dermitory for these men. It is

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15. wer to Trotsky's announced determination not to conclude a formal peace, authorities. although withdrawing from the war. It gives strength to the report that the YOUNG WIDOW SAYS MAN olshevik order for demoblization of the army has been countermanded. A nference at imperial headquarters, attended by the Kaisr, Hertling, Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Kuchimann and others is said to have decided upon an inyasion of Great Russia, with Petrograd the objective.
The Germans take the view that Trots-

's declaration, though it did not d the war, automatically ended the Berlin newspapers intimate that peace

ing bigger U-boats and mounting power-ful long-range guns upon them.

fensive against the Balkans and Ital is a growing view in Ententy military quarters here. The net result of the prolonged troop

movements of the Teuton on the west front was said by reliable sources to merely the replacement of tired, short livis ons by full, fresh divisions, with appreciable numerical strengthening Germany's constant advertising of her

PRESIDENT WILL

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

Water Toward

quantities of water pouring into the Susquehanna River from its tributaries Conference of Leaders tore open the two-foot layer of ice at noon and the river has become wild. At Columbia the water is ten feet over the lew water stage, lowlands near Safe Harbor are being flooded by water and ice that is backing up, and the greatest gorge in history is beginning to take form. Small boats at Commbia have been caught in the floe. Creeks serving the river are flowing over the banks and flooding farmlands.

The plant of the Marietta Gravity Water Company was wrecked today by the ice and raw water must be forced

DORMITORY FOR TRUCK DRIVERS IN CITY HALL

Fourth Floor Corridor to Be Used as Quarters for Men En

A meeting was held at the City Hall ntire war, with super-submarines, today to decide the question of where to dispose of the boys of the truck companies arriving in this city from the West en route to the coast for shipment

and was chosen because of its sanitary

facilities.
The Parkway plaza will be used for Germany is preparing to renew its offensive against Russia, reports reaching here say. This decision is in aning here say. This decision is in aning here say. any advance notices whatever from the

TRIED TO STRANGLE HER

Police Looking Up Report That Defendant Choked Girl to Death

in Detroit

Mrs. Rose Blank, twenty-six years old, of 537 Winton street, a widow with three children, narrowly escaped being added to the stranging record of the club. I consider club is that the artist resented the added to the strangling record of Ostick

Fortieth street and Girard avenue, had utterances.

Bavai authority. Germany is said to have been active for the last few months refitting and overhauling her submarine fleet, build-

Along Six Miles

Mukhmas is a village seven miles northeast of Jerusalem and probably represents the farthest eastern point of

BELGIANS BLOCK

LONDON, Feb. 15.

PARIS, Feb. 15.

The first activity on the Belgian sector

"The enemy's artillery displayed con-

"We secured prisoners in patrol enounters in the neighborhood of Lens."

Queant is at the lower end of the fa-

mous Drocourt-Que int support line, op-

siderable activity in the Queant sector

ported today.

Imports Also Put Under Renewal of Activity in Flanders Reported by Federal Control by Marshal Haig

LICENSE EXPORTS RAID AT MERCKEM

Proclamation

TO USE SHIPS FOR WAR FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

That every possible ton of available pping may be used for the trans- of the western front in several weeks ortation of troops to France and for was reported by Field Marshal Haig toeping them furnished with supplies day. He said the Belgians repulsed a and munitions, the Government today German raiding party east of Merckem ordered the restriction of the entire yesterday. preign commerce of the United States. President Wilson issued two proclamaons, one placing every article of im- early last night," Haig reported. ort, and the other placing every article of export, under license. The proclama-

ions become effective tomorrow. The new restriction on imports was semed necessary by the increased ton- posite Arras.) lage shortage and demand for all available bottoms for war supplies. It is one of the most far-reaching steps President Wilson has yet taken, involving as it foes delicate diplomatic questions and tharp curtailment, not only of-American industry, but the commerce of all neu-

The exportation proclamation was isued, it was officially stated, "because the sector as a result of the operations on the 13th is 177.
Violent bombardments occurred on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre. An attempted enemy surprise attack in Upper Alsace was defeated.
French aviators dropped 4500 kilos (about 29,000 pounds) of bombs on the stations at Thionville, Confians, Chambley and Metzzablon. Fires and explosions were observed at the last two places. of the acute tonnage situation and the ilitary situation and the necessity to merve the products of the country or the necessary conduct of the war." It prohibits the exportation of all riticies of manufacture or produce ex-lept under license by the Government t under license by the Government does not mean an embargo on exident the places in the hands of the sident the power to regulate. This was he will exercise through the wards board and the Treasury Departit and will be exercised "with the lie purpose of winning the war." Every effort will be made to avoid unnecessary interference with this hirs's foreign trade, and to impose the control of the

Give Valentine Revue Give Valentine
Valentine revue, entitled "Shreds
Patches," was given at the League

a machine gun.

BEGINS SPRING DRIVE

Rips Open Thick Ice and Pours Flood

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 15.-Vast

Route for France

Kukolansky, if police account of his rec-ord be true. Kukolansky, who gave his address as

proposition with Rumania are about to open. They say, although no official communication has been issued, it may be assumed that Rumania negotiations who will first discuss a prolongation of the armstice have arrived at a place agreed upon.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Germany's biggest submarine drive of the whole war may be expected in April, it was stated here today by a naval authority.

Magistrate Baker held Kukolansky without bail for an investigation into his Detroit record.

nor more than two years in the Eastern Penitentiary, after pleading guilty to LONDON, Feb. 15.—British forces in Palestine advanced an average of two miles on a six-mile front from the village of Mukhmas, General Allenby re-that of a safe-blower and burglar. When

He is only about forty years of age and has served nearly fifteen years in jail. He was caught stealing silver-ware from a department store at Eighth

MARYLAND SENATE DROPS "DRY" MEASURE

Indefinite Postponement Ends Fight

for Prohibition Resoø lution

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15.—The ANNAPOLIS. Md., Feb. 18.—The Senate has "indefinitely postponed" con-sideration of joint resolution No. 1 rati-fying the Federal prohibition amend-ment, and the last echo of the ratification resolution has been heard in the corridors of the State House.

It was erroneously reported last We that the Marytand Senate had followed the lead of the House of Dele-gates in favorable action on the prohi-bition amendment. Four State Legis-latures, Mississippi. Virginia, Kentucky and North Dakota, in the order named, have put their seal of approval upon the

MEADE AND HANCOCK LEAD Camps Housing Pennsylvania Men

Have Lowest Sick Rates

The German lines northeast of Courcy WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The guard camp at Augusta. Ga., and the National Army cantonment at Camp Meade, Md., were penetrated last night by the French, who took twelve prisoners and the Pennsylvania National housing the Pennsylvania National Guard and draft men are the healthlest camps in the United States, according to reports of the War Department made public today. Camp Hancock has a sick rate of but 13.4, while Meade is only 12.2 per thousand.

Camp Dix has a rate of 38.4 per thousand and Camp Lee, 47.8.

Comm Travis, at San Antonio, is the leve that the coming of the national The guns of both sides were active during the night in Champagne, particularly in the sector of Butte Mesnil. The total number of prisoners taken in the sector as a result of the operations

Camp Travis, at San Antonio, is the with 116.9. WARSHIP BUILDING RECORD

U. S. S. Taylor Launched, 66 Per Cent Complete, in Four Months

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A record in naval construction was announced by Secretary Daniels today on advices from Mare Island that the U. S. Taylor was successfully launched after having been 66 per cent completed within four months after the laying of the keel. The shortest time in which a war venue were was constructed before the war was twenty months, the Betretary mid. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- A record in

U. S. TAKES PLANT President of Schutte-Koerting Co. Interned at Fort Oglethorpe

FISCHER IS SENT

TO PRISON CAMP;

FIND PAPERS IN CODE

Factory Owned by Relatives of Kaiser Seized-May Be Prosecutions

Adalbert K. Fischer, until last summer president of the \$2,000,000 plant of the Schutte-Koerting Company, at Twelfth and Thoranson streets, selzed by Twelfth and Thorapson streets, seized by the United States Government, has been removed from Fort du Pont, where he was interned as a dangerous allen enemy, to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, it was learned from Federal authorities

today.

The plint, owned and operated by relatives of the Kniser, has been engaged in the manufacture of vital parts

gaged in the manufacture of vital parts for United States ships since the entry of this nation into the war.

Papers seized at the plant and at Fischer's home, 5904 Wissahickon avenut. Wednesday, after being used as evidence at a hearing in Washington yesterday when it was disclosed that the dangerous work of Germans in America has been carried on under the eyes of the national Government, have been forwarded to the office of Special Agent Frank L. Garbarino, of the Pepartment of Justice.

A corps of translators are busy in the Federal Building pouring over the papers to determine if there are any grounds on which criminal action may be brought against Fischer or his wife, who is said to be a relative of the Kaiser, and officials of the company.

REPORT PAPERS IN CODE

ACCUSED OF ANTI-ENGLISH VIEWS Famous American Artist and Etcher Refuses to Dis-

REPORT PAPERS IN CODE It is rumored that several of these papers are in code. Agent Garbarino JOSEPH PENNELL, member of the whether or not the resignation had been National Academy of Design, of the as yet acted upon.

of the Royal Belgian Academy of Arts Pennell has resided at the Art Club, if convicted, sent to a Federal prison. and an original member of the Painters- where his long, gaunt figure was one in can be taken against Mrs. Fischer, but suspect. if she should be convicted on civil charges she also would be sentenced, Federal officials said.

Federal officials said.

The Schutte-Koerting plant was ordered seized by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, following the hearing in Washington. At the hearing, which was conducted by Francis P. famous, has tendered his resignation Mr. Pennell today was asked about The reason given for Mr. Pennell's resignation by many members of the ciub is that the artist resented the action of the house committee in summoning him before them to rebuke him for alleged pro-peace and anti-English utterances.

Officers of the ciub admitted that action had been taken, but refused to say

VETERAN CRIMINAL GETS

Term AS SHOPLIFTER

his resignation. He said:

'I' do not care to discuss the matter. It is true that I have tendered my resignation by many members of the its true that I have tendered my resignation from the Art Club. I consider the matter is one between the members of the committee and me," said Mr. Pennell today.

According to various members of the club, Mr. Pennell was so outspoken in his anti-English sentiments that not not only was he "obtunctions" to many of them, but they feared he would actually impugn the patriotism of the club.

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BRITISH GAIN TWO MILES

U-boats and mounting power-nike guns upon them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

From Village of Mukhmas

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thated on February 14, 1917, whereas the investigation had disclosed the note was not signed by Mrs. Fischer until April 24, 1917, three weeks after war with Germany was declared.

that of a safe-blower and burgiar. When arraigned on the shoplifting charge he made light of the offcuse, especially when Court Detective Townsend read the long list of burgiary offenses of which he was convicted and for which he served time. The plant is valued at \$1,700,000. The plant is value

He called it "a small job that I did in a pinch." He said that he was sick and needed money bad'y and the only way he knew in which to get it was to VISITS ELMWOOD IN SHIP STRIKES

Commissioner Byng In- Government May Seize spects Proposed Site for Shipworkers' Homes

Pennell is out." another member

"I never sat near him if I

Arrival here today of National Housing Commissioner Byng, who inspected the proposed site for the homes of the who threaten to Hog Island shipyard employes in the board shipyards. Fortieth Ward, is regarded as proof that the Government has approved the Eimwood avenue-Island road tract finally

Mayor Smith, Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities; Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, and Chester E. Al-bright, chief of the Bureau of Surveys, made a close inspection of the Fortieth Ward tract, especially of the sanitary conditions, and appeared to be favorably appearance mpressed with the general appearance

Before going down to view the ground
Mr. Byng had a lengthy conference with
Mayor Smith and the other officials who
accompanied him, at City Hall. Details
of the plans already made by the city
were gone over carefully and Director
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the shipping board wage adjustment of the plans already made by the city were gone over carefully and Director Krusen explained the precautionary measures taken to insure good sanita-

a favorable impression at Washington. In fact, many of the city officials believe that the coming of the national housing commissioner is indicative of positive acceptance of the local site by

positive acceptance of the local site by the Government.

The number of houses to be erected on the Fortieth Ward site has not been definitely decided.

There was considerable activity today in the Medical Arts Building, where Admiral Bowles's headquarters are located. Offices on the floor below were prepared for J. Rogers Flannery, in charge of housing for the Hog Island shipbuilders, and for E. E. McNary, who is to conduct the industrial training for the workers.

Mr. McNary was expected to arrive today to take up the work of fraining studed workers as instructors for the pittle. Flattaburgh.

Plants and Draft Workers if Necessary CONFERS WITH MAYOR URGE TALK BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The Government today is ready for sharp action loward striking carpenters who threaten to tie up the eastern sea-Chairman Hurley, of the Airendy

be Government has approved the Eimstein or a shipping board, has warned the strike leaders with "friendly advice" to back at once. Should his suggestion be discommissioner Byng, accompanied by regarded, an ultimatum will follow, and.

can forces abroad. They hold that the day. ard tract, especially of the sanitary president could talk with all the shipmodifiens, and appeared to be favorably builders in the country in an address to those in a single yard—and instill a me spirit for the war work.

Thus far W. L. Hutchenson, president.

HURLEY'S APPEAL

Mr. Hurley's message was as follows:

William L. Hutcheson, general president United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Indianapolis, Ind.:

While the people of this country are mourning the loss of brave young Americans in the Tuscania horror, while thousands of American homes are anxiously awalting the lists of survivors slowly coming the lists of survivors slowly coming the tast of survivors slowly coming the tast of survivors slowly coming the tast of survivors slowly coming the Atlantic Ocean, a telegram comes—and with it the grim announcement that the carpenters in shipyards are now on strike.

Hefore any Government agency is given an opportunity to act, and despite the good record of our adjustment hoards for promptness and fairness in dealing with all labor matters, you attempt to paralyze the ship-building industry at the port of New

ment boarders, ness in dealing with all labor matters, you attempt to paralyze the ship-building industry at the port of New York.

Do you realize you are adding to the fearful danger our soldiers already face, the danger of stavetten and the

QUICK NEWS

REACH SETTLEMENT WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE

American League, announced this afternoon that a joint committee from his organization and the National League had reached a basis of settlement with the now defunct Federal League. He refused, however, to give out any details.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Agents of the Marine Woodworkers' Union this afternoon notified 10.000 carpenters in local shipyards to cease work tomorrow. This will tie up all Government

PLAN BIG EXTENSION TO AIRCRAFT PLANT HERE

Bids will be opened in Washington on February 21 for the construction of five large steel and concrete buildings to provide for extensions to the naval alreraft factory at Philadelphia, at a cost of \$2,000,000, according to an announcement made by the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department.

NEARS SENSATION

Lead to More Arrests Are Promised

M'COOL REMAINS MUTE MANY FIGHTS WITH HUNS ment operation of the big plant

Should grounds for criminal action
Should grounds for criminal action
be found, Fischer will be brought from
the internment camp to stand trial, and,
the intern

State Fire Marshal Port, it became known todiy, asked for the arrest of McCool, who was run down in the cul-mination of a systematic search for him that began immediately after the big

"Additional arrests may be looked for at any time," he said. "We do not be-

Continued on Page Eight. Column Eight DECISION ON PARADE

Baker Reluctant to Call on McAdoo for Trains to Carry Meade

Red tape is holding up the decision that would permit Philadelphia selected men from Camp Meade to parade on Broad street on Washington's Birthday.

Director General of Raliroads McAdoo and Judge Chambers, director of transportation, were informed that George Dallas Dixon, vice president in charge of operation of the Pennsylvania Raliroad, expressed willingness to furnish trains to bring the boys back to their home town for one last visit before they are called "over there." Mr. McAdoo announced that the parade depended on Secretary of War Baker—if Baker was willing, it was said, the troop movement would be made.

Despite his original declaration that he would like to see the cities have their boys home for parade, Secretary Baker, refuses to make a formal order on Mr. McAdoo for the trees and the secretary Baker, refuses to make a formal order on Mr. McAdoo for the trees and the secretary Baker, refuses to make a formal order on Mr. McAdoo for the trees and the secretary Baker, refuses to make a formal order on Mr. McAdoo for the trees and the secretary Baker, refuses to make a formal order on Mr. McAdoo for the trees and the secretary Baker, refuses to make a formal order on Mr. McAdoo for the trees and the secretary Baker, refuses to make a formal order on Mr. McAdoo for the trees and the secretary Baker, refuses to make a formal order on Mr.

McAdoo for the troop trains, dispatches

With this general shifting of responsiat once. Should his suggestion be disregarded, an ultimatum will follow, and,
in event of this being ignored, President
Wilson will act.

Shipping beard officials have urged
the President to go before the workers
personally and appeal to them for cooperation in the face of danger to Ameroperation in the face of dange

> INVESTIGATE BABY'S DEATH Infant Found Smothered in Coach at Parent's Home

The police of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station today are in-vestigating the death of Peter Peni-shouske, seven months old, 2330 Olive

The infant was found dead in a coach

Berlin Says Enemy Lost This Number in Month

HUNS CLAIM 151 PLANES

"During the same period we lost sixty-eight airplanes and four captive bal-

WASHINGTON, Peb. 15.—Archibald Roosevelt today was named a captain f infantry in the National Army, jump-g from a second lieutenancy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. - Ban Johnson, president of the

SHIP WOODWORKERS ORDERED TO STRIKE

shipbuilding plants in this vicinity,

EDDYSTONE PLOT VERNON CASTLE KILLED BY FALL

While Teaching Amer-

ican Cadet to Fly

VERNON CASTLE

World-famous dancer, who was killed today in a fall from his

airplane at the avaitors' training camp near Fort Worth,

Texas.

field, fifteen miles west of here, today,

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 15.

leath in the United States this Seven were killed within the

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INDICTED FOR HOMICIDE

Hagerstown Man Who Shot Friend

of Wife Renews \$10,000 Bail

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 15 .- Max

Boyer, prominent in business, social and musical circles, who shot and killed Theodore Webster Wade at his home

was a young factory employe whose friendship for Boyer's wife aroused Boyer's jealousy.

The shooting occured one night when Boyer returned home uexpectedly and found Wade hidden in the house. Wade

had been warned to keep away from the

CABLE SYMPATHY FOR T. R.

Developments That May Death Comes in Texas

the capture of Harold McCool, of Am-No action under the enemy alien law bler, now under arrest in Pottsville as a

lieve it advisable to make public what

UP TO WAR SECRETARY

in the bedroom of his home by his mother. Members of the family say be was accidentally smothered.

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 15.—The enemy lost 151 airplanes and twenty captive balloons on the west front dur-ing January, the War Office announced

A. B. Roosevelt Infantry Captain

EXPECT GREGORY HERE FOR PROBE OF HOG ISLAND

Attorney General May Lead Shipyard Inquiry in Person

BOWLES AWAITS ARRIVAL

Head of Department of Justice or Assistant May Reach Philadelphia Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. Senator Vardaman intends a thorough investigation of the alleged Hog Island Shipyard irregularities if he has to conduct it single-handed. He announced today that if the Senate Commerce Committee does not send a subcommittee to Hog Island to investigate, he would make the trip and a personal investigation on

"There are patriots for pelf," said Senator Vardaman. "I might add a quotation from Dr. Ben Jonson, 'Patriotism is the last refuge of the scoundrel.' "

Senator Vardaman suggests that the Government should take over the Hog Island project and build it strictly as a Government owned and built plant, Attorney General Gregory in per-

son or an assistant is expected to

come to Philadelphia to probe the

Hog Island Shipyard, with Govern-

looming up today as a probability. Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, managing director of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, said he expected the Attorney General or a member of the department of Justice here tomorrow "or very soon thereafter." He disclaimed any first-hand knowledge, however, of the Government's intention following President Wilson's order for a probe to determine whether or not criminal prose-

cution is warranted. "I hope the Attorney General will speak for himself on that point," said the admiral before he left for Hog Island this morning in a motorcar. "I expe , him or an assistant

These are the outstanding features of the Hog Island situstion today. The matter has passed the stage of a probe into alleged wastefulness and extravagance, The demand now is to ascertain whether anything has occurred which will warrant prosecution under the criminal law. And in the meantime everything possible is being done to put the big plant on a basis of ultimate efficiency in the shortest possible time, with every Captain Vernon Castle, of the British prospect that Hog Island will be ish Royal Flying Corps, world-famous turning out ships at a satisfactory dancer, was killed by a short fall from rate of speed in the immediate his airplane in a flight at Benbrook future and that waste has been

permanently eliminated. Trying to land while instructing an CAPITAL AWAITING GREGORY American cadet, Castle swerved the ma-The formation of plans by the Department of Justice for carrying out the investigation are being held in abeyance until the return to Washington of Attorney General Gregory, probably tochine to avoid collision with another American flyer who was landing at the same time. The cadet riding with Cas-tle was not injured.

"He gave his life to save the life of an American cadet," Captain Aird, of

Castle here.
Castle came to Fort Worth last October with Lord Wellesley's squadron and immediately went into quarters at Benbrook, where he was an instructor. He had seen long and sensational service on the western front in France. He had made more than 300 flights over the German lines in Flanders and had had many thrilling fights with the Booches, but had never been injured while at the front.

His friends in Texas declared today when they heard he had been killed "that is the way Castle wanted to die. He had said many times," I have had His friends in Texas declared today when they heard he had been killed that is the way Castle wanted to die. that is the way Castle wanted to die. He had said many times, 'I have had honors enough; I want to die in the flying service of Great Britain.'"

Castle is the tenth army aviator to meet death in the United States this of the American International Corporation, and a score of others who testified regarding the operation at

Island. While there has been no statement from official sources that would warrant the positive assertion that the Govern-ment will take hold of the shipyards and operate them, many indications point to this result. The saving that has been accomplished in the brief time that Rear Admiral Bowles has been in charge, it is believed, will furr—an argument in

favor of Government operation that TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM Admiral Bowles is authority for the statement that, by reason of the better co-ordination of departments at Hor Island which has been brought out in the last few weeks and the increased last month, renewed his \$10,000 bail to-day, the Grand Jury having found an in-dictment charging manslaughter. Wade

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FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: R and warmer today; tomorrow, fair

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cablegrams of sympathy over her husband's illness were received here today by Mrs. Theodore Rooseveit from President Poincare, Premter Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pinchon, of France.

In reply Mrs. Rooseveit said the Colonel was rapidly recovering and the dangerous plage of his illness was all but passed. LENGTH OF DAY DELAWARE RIVER TIDE THANG CRESTNUT STREET High water, 435 a.m. High water, 435 Low water, 11:51 a.m. How water, 13:16 / TEMPERATURE AT EACH 8 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 48 | 50 | 57 | 50 | 50 | 56 | 56 | 56 |